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| Serial No. : | 10/575,720             | Examiner :  | Alexis K. Cox |
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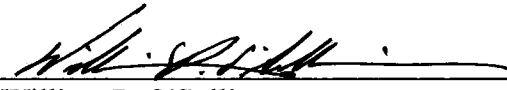
An information disclosure statement that was filed April 26, 2010 listed a number of references that had been cited in a February 2, 2010 Office action from a corresponding Japanese application, JP 2006-535296. A copy of the Japanese Office action (with a partial translation thereof) and a copy of the response to the Japanese Office action (with a partial translation thereof) are enclosed herewith.

This statement is being filed after a first Office Action on the merits, but before receipt of a Final Office Action or a Notice of Allowance.

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Respectfully submitted,

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